

REMARKS

I. Claims in the Case

No claims have been amended, canceled or added. Claims 1-20 and 22-49 are currently pending and under examination.

III. Double Patenting

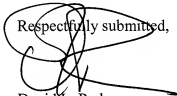
The only remaining rejection is an obviousness-type double patenting rejection over USSN 08/726,211. Applicants note for the record that this application has now issued as US Patent 6,977,244.

Applicants enclose herewith an appropriate terminal disclaimer to address this remaining rejection. Applicants have also amended the specification appropriately.

VII. Conclusion

It is believed that the present claims are in condition for allowance. It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/UTSC:550US.

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